

COVID-19 SCAM ALERT: Miracle Products & Vaccines



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Scam at a glance:

Consumers are being inundated with ads, text messages, phone calls, and websites promising miracle COVID-19 cures and vaccines.

Examples include hand soaps, supplements, toothpastes, and essential oils that can supposedly cure or prevent contraction of the virus.

Warning Signs:

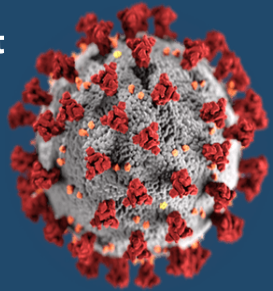
- Emails, texts, websites, or pop-up ads with offers of COVID-19 treatments, vaccinations, or home testing kits.
- Offers to invest in companies that are working on COVID-19 cures or vaccinations.

There is currently NO vaccination or proven treatment to cure the COVID-19 virus.

Protect Yourself:



- Do NOT respond to calls, texts, emails, or click on links offering COVID-19 treatments or vaccines.
 - There is currently NO vaccination or proven treatment to cure the COVID-19 virus.
- Do NOT respond to or click on offers of COVID-19 home testing kits.
 - There are currently no FDA-authorized testings kits for COVID-19.
- Independently research companies and organizations offering any products or offering any advice related to COVID-19.
- Be wary of any investment opportunity related to COVID-19.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.



Resources:

Arizona Attorney General's Office

<https://www.azag.gov/covid-19>

Phoenix: (602) 542 - 5763, Tucson: (520) 628 - 6648
or Toll-free: (800) 352 - 8431

Federal Trade Commission

<https://www.ftc.gov/coronavirus>

U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission

<https://www.sec.gov/sec-coronavirus-covid-19-response>

Centers for Disease Control

www.CDC.gov/Coronavirus or 800-232-4636

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